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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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- (1) Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application;
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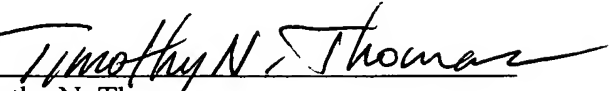
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All parts of the application have now been submitted, and the application is in  
condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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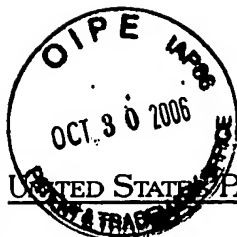
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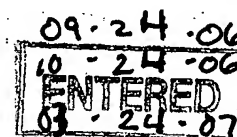
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/04/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/04/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 11/04/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/04/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/04/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 11/04/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/04/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 11/04/2005
- Specification filed on 11/04/2005
- Claims filed on 11/04/2005
- Abstracts filed on 11/04/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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